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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER

REF: (A) FREETOWN 0426 (B) MUNICH 0428

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED TENDER FOR LOW-SPEED GENERATOR WITH
SIERRA LEONE ELECTRICITY GENERAL MANAGER KLAUS BREDSCHNEIDER,
WHO ADVISED THAT "LOW SPEED" SPECIFICATION EFFECTIVELY
ELIMINATED GENERATORS MADE IN USA WHERE, TO HIS
KNOWLEDGE, NO LOW SPEED GENERATORS PRODUCED. WHEN ASKED
FOR RATIONALE THIS SPECIFICATION, BREDSCHNEIDER SAID LOW
SPEED GENERATORS REQUIRED LESS MAINTENANCE AND WOULD
BETTER COMPLEMENT EXISTING 6.6 MEGAWATT, SEA WATER
COLLED GENERATORS AT KINGTON TOM POWER STATION,
ALL OF WHICH MADE IN WEST GERMANY.

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2. APPEARS THEREFORE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF GREATEST
INTEREST TO AMERICAN SUPPLIERS, IF ANY, WHO HAVE
MANUFACTURING BASES IN EUROPE.

3. FOR COMMERCE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS
ON JUSTIFICATION GIVEN FOR DRAWING SPECIFICATIONS
IN WAY AS TO EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATE
COMPETITION OF U.S. ORIGIN, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW
OF FACT THAT THIS IBRD FINANCED PROJECT.
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